

FORECAST—Fresh to strong northerly winds, becoming colder with snow today and Wednesday, hard frost at night.

Sunshine yesterday, 1 hour 24 minutes.

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TIDES	Tides			
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7.34	1.8	3.2	4.6	5.0
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Approve Beck Plans

Goldstream Development to Proceed But Way Left Open for Company Rate Cut

While leaving the avenue open for further negotiations with the B.C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. towards reduction of the company's rate for electric power used in Victoria, the City Council moved last night to provide some means of establishing a yardstick for such rates as far as they applied to small consumers.

The action was taken after considerable debate over Alderman Archie Wills' suggestion that a direct appeal be made to the company to cut rates. If no reduction was forthcoming, he suggested the matter be carried to the provincial public utilities commission.

The council's approval of the Beck report clauses calling for entry of the city into the production field would not preclude such an approach to the company, Alderman S. H. Okell stated.

PROPOSALS ENDORSED

Formal endorsement was given six suggestions in the committee's report.

The first would set up a yardstick by providing power to approximately 700 consumers, served on feeder lines from a source of supply of city-generated power to city-owned buildings in Victoria, at specified charges below those now in force.

Alderman Wills again remarked that adoption of the original motion, would entail a two-year wait.

"You might have to wait longer than that if you put it to the public utilities commission," the mayor remarked.

At all events, Alderman Wills said, the public utilities commission would set the rates if the city entered the field.

"No it won't," the mayor replied, adding municipal production of power was the last resort in the hands of the city. On the question of city profits, the mayor added the question was not so much what the city would make through that system as what the citizens would save on their bills.

DROP LUMP SUM

To Alderman Wills' remark development of Goldstream by the city would deprive it of \$18,000 a year paid by the company, Alderman J. A. Worthington replied that sum would be more than made up by the reduction in rates the citizens would enjoy.

Alderman S. H. Okell considered the clauses of the franchise report a move in the right direction. He felt the original proposed schedule, starting at 4 cents for the first unit of current consumed, was probably too low.

"We are not precluding any possibility of still negotiating with the B.C. Electric," he added. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the company to come forward with a proposition."

TRUSTEES WORK ON ESTIMATES

Preparation of the City School Board's budget progressed further at a special meeting of the trustees last night. The session was the third which the board has held to compile the 1939 estimates which must be forwarded to the City Council by February 15.

It was indicated last night the complete budget would be ready for adoption at next week's regular meeting of the board.

Alderman Wills asked if the 700 customers who would be served on the yardstick rate would be property owners or merely tenants of homes. It would be fairly fair to give tenants the benefits that would not be extended to home owners, he thought.

Such customers, the mayor stated, would be picked up on feeder lines extending to schools.

QUESTIONS RATE CUT

Alderman Wills questioned the merits of Mr. Beck's assumption that granting of the lower rate to but 700 customers would result in reduction by the B.C. Electric of its charges.

He thought that an immediate effort for lower charges should be made in an appeal to the company. If the request were refused, the city had recourse to the provincial utilities commission, he said.

The alderman also questioned the city's ability to make the suggestion.

The speaker told of his experiences in traveling in the Near East and India and described the work of administrative officials at Indian outposts.

The real British servant set about to learn the language of the district where he was stationed, the speaker said. That was one bad fault of the English tourist; in Europe he would not depart from his own language but expected that the other fellow knew how to speak English.

The speaker was thanked by the chairman, Rev. T. H. Laundy. During the meeting 10 new members were introduced.

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GETTING TARGET PRACTICE OFFSHORE—First Lewis gun practice afloat was experienced yesterday by the crew of the gasboat Percy W off Esquimalt Harbor. The gun, erected on a temporary mounting, was demonstrated by gunnery instructors C.P.O. Freeman and P.O. Massingham. The men, snapped in action in the boat's cockpit from left to right are: Jarvis, H. McLeod, Magnus Hestness, P.O. Massingham, Lieut.-Commander Colin Donaldson; George Brajock, at gun; C.P.O. Freeman and William MacKenzie. Ten other boats, similarly equipped with Lewis guns, were out practicing this morning.

City Council Topics .

May Sit in on All Committee Sessions

An alderman cannot be ejected from a city committee session even though he is not a member of the committee—but he may not vote on any issue raised nor take part in the debate unless he is invited to contribute to the discussion. Alderman R. J. Gadsden had that principle enunciated to the council last night. During the afternoon he had wandered into a water board meeting and had been asked to withdraw. He did. But his feelings were hurt. Alderman John Worthington, chairman, explained the meeting had been one to consider very confidential matters. He apologized for injuring Alderman Gadsden's sensibilities. And while admitting the by-law gave any council member access to a committee session, stated that privilege could be circumvented by simply adjourning the session until the intruder left.

The council referred to the health committee a letter from the Victoria C.C.F. executive drawing attention to the need for public conveniences to provide for the crowd expected here for the proposed Royal visit in May. Alderman Worthington said a proposal was being studied to secure the co-operation of service stations on the matter. The council should go easy when it considered construction of such premises, he said, noting it might entail the employment of a make attendant and necessitate upkeep expenditure of \$1,500 a year.

Requests of the B.C. Agricultural Association for specified building improvements were referred to the estimates committee.

The franchise committee was asked to consider a letter from

stricture of a drain on the new bicycle track.

Payment of \$3,000 towards this year's grant was passed for the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Purchase Supplies

Tenders for parks department supplies were approved without debate. They included bids of \$198 for 21 four-blade Admiral lawn mowers from Marshall Wells Ltd., for parts and certain specified machines aggregating \$63.50 from the same firm, for 15

Mrs. L. Mackenzie drawing the city's attention to the lack of transportation media on Cook Street between Hillside and Cadence Avenues.

Lost in the Woods

The council figuratively was lost in the woods again last night as it gave lengthy consideration to a lengthier communication from Harold E. Landman, criticizing tree cutting in Victoria. Members of the parks department declared they were merely following the policy established by the council. Alderman Archie Wills said there was no policy. Alderman S. H. Okell, parks chairman, remarked the council voted on each job. And Alderman W. H. Davies called for a plebiscite on the matter. Alderman Ed. Williams suggested all trees were not cut to avoid damage to drains and sewers. City Engineer G. M. Irwin remarked there were lots of other reasons for chopping them down in addition to that. Eventually the letter was sent to the parks committee.

Improve Corners

On the recommendations of the public works committee a "no park" strip was ordered on Wharf Street, opposite the loading entrance of Dowell's Cartage Co.; a sidewalk was authorized on Shelbourne Street from Bay to the city limits at a cost of \$125; Berry Gardens was dedicated as a public highway; an order was given for rounding the northwest corner of Yates Street and Fernwood Road at a cost of \$165; a taxi stand was approved on View Street; rounding of the southwest corner of St. Charles and Fort at \$298 and of St. Charles and Despard at \$265 was okayed, and a pedestrian crossing on Fort Street in front of Ray's was ordered. Removal of an old oak from in front of St. Charles was approved as was making of an entrance and con-

struction of a drain on the new bicycle track.

In order to keep residents of the district from pasturing cows and certain steers of uncertain temper in Theis Lake Park the council instructed the city solicitor to make application to the provincial government to have the tract made a pound area. That course was recommended by the water board. The same committee stated no tenders had been received from the Goldstream Park tearoom concession.

Market Revision

On the suggestion of Alderman Gadsden, one-man market committee, the council appointed A. H. McPherson auctioneer of live stock for the city market and approved rental to him of certain office space and chicken coop.

The latter will be constructed at a cost not exceeding \$49. The city also approved release of M. Kirkpatrick Crockett from the posts of market superintendent, weighmaster and fair weights and measures officer. A move to replace him by F. Collier as

from March 31, along with proposals for an assistant, salary matters and other questions were referred to the finance committee.

Owners of certain structures on Elk Lake waterfront will be asked to admit their encroachment on city property to safeguard the city's rights in case of future legal action over the property.

Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, was appointed inspector under the Food and Drugs Act for Victoria.

Tenders will be called for demolition of certain dilapidated structures on Washington Avenue and in the Inner Harbor, at the request of the sanitary inspector.

An application by A. W. Knapp for a lease of property at 728 Fort Street on which to erect a portable greenhouse was referred to the lands committee for consideration. Robt. Arnold's request for transference of a second hand furniture license to his name, following his purchase of the business at 749 Johnson Street, was approved.

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Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion, to attend a benefit bridge on February 17 were accepted with thanks.

Copies of power and light rates in Eugene, Oregon town of 18,000 operating under public ownership, sent to the city by R. W. Beck, utilities expert, will be distributed among the aldermen for their information and comparison with city rates.

An application from Barrett Webb for the position of official city photographer was referred to the finance committee.

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At the council's request Mayor McGavin accepted the invitation of Mayor J. B. Leyland, president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to become a member of the union executive.

Invitations from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to attend its annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room on Friday and from the Overseas Nursing

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Prepare for Surprise

THERE IS MUCH TO COMMEND THE suggestion that some form of registration might be adopted in Canada so that the citizenry as a whole could furnish maximum service in an emergency. This is not to suggest that any immediate threat menaces the country. It is merely a proposal put forward by a group of realists who, and quite rightly, too, see danger in taking too much for granted.

It will not do in this day and age to cling to the comfortable philosophy that "it can't happen here." If it had been suggested 20 years ago that Germany would be successfully cracking the imperialistic whip in 1939, most of us would have laughed the idea to scorn. Yet before the 20th anniversary of the Armistice a British Prime Minister had flown three times to Germany to plead for peace with an Austrian upstart who had served in the Kaiser's armies as a corporal.

We are living in a swiftly-moving world. Scientific progress—what we are pleased to associate with an intense development of our civilization—has made most people next door neighbors. For the time being, of course, geographical considerations will work to the advantage of this hemisphere; but the proposal to which we have referred is by no means fantastic.

Canada is spending a great deal of money on the type of defensive measure which is more or less easy for the unimaginative to understand. Individual preparation for the unexpected, however, is one of the most effective auxiliary forces this country can establish.

Interested in the Children

ON HIS RETURN FROM OTTAWA, where he has been on "Royal Visit" business, Colonel W. W. Foster, Vancouver's chief of police, announces that "in all our discussions emphasis was laid upon Their Majesties' desire to see as many returned soldiers, and in particular, as many children as possible."

This is a natural inclination on the part of the King and Queen. They will be in Victoria for 37 hours, and this is the one spot in the whole of their transcontinental tour in which they will be able to get the rest of which they most certainly will be in need. They will find at Government House a gracious host and hostess, an environment both soothing and pleasant, and it may be taken for granted that the arrangements made by the Dominion and provincial authorities will anticipate Their Majesties' desires as completely as possible.

A certain amount of official procedure, of course, will be followed out. But it has been made abundantly clear that it is the people—the King and Queen want to see more than anything else. There would be no point in taking up time here with unnecessary "official" calls. If anything of this nature is contemplated the Parliament Buildings, as the seat of provincial administration, is the logical establishment to be considered for inclusion in the "calling" formalities.

Drastic Reforms

EDITORIALLY SHAKING MR. BENNETT

By the hand on his arrival in Great Britain, The Times (London) notes that in his revision of his economic creed the former Canadian Prime Minister proclaims that "as conditions under which modern capitalism was born have changed, irrevocably drastic reforms are needed to enable it to work effectively again."

Quite true; but the average person still awaits the advent of the new Moses. Mr. George McCullagh, publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, devoted part of his third electrically-transcribed speech last Sunday night to a consideration of capitalism as an operative system in the nation's economy. He says his main concern is to see capitalism "work properly." We can almost hear a chorus of approval. But we can also hear the jar of a discordant din as attempts are made to interpret the term "work properly."

It is easy for Mr. Bennett and Mr. Culagh—the Globe and Mail's publisher, of course, is getting many pats on the back these days from Conservatives—to consider capitalism in the abstract. And if the "drastic reforms" of which the London daily speaks were as easy to get off the tongue as the platitudes in which, for example, Mr. McCullagh indulges so liberally, even the unemployed of Canada might soon begin to feel easier in their minds.

Those Bombings

IF THOSE MISGUIDED PERSONS WHO are responsible for the bombing outrages in Great Britain think their tactics will shatter British morale—now suggested as the root of the campaign by the Crown Prosecutor at the hearings at Bow Street Police Station yesterday—they are doomed to disappointment.

There are many causes of disagreement among the people of the British Isles at the present time. Opinions differ considerably on public issues, on foreign policy, and the hundred and one things upon which the free-thinking Briton exercises his inherent right. But nothing on earth will dissolve

domestic conflict quicker among British peoples than a threat of danger from without.

The outlawed Irish Republican Army—outlawed in Eire as well as in Great Britain—is being held responsible for the trouble which obviously is causing the authorities considerable alarm. Further damage may yet be done. An efficient police organization, however, already is getting the complete co-operation of the people as a whole. This always has counted for much to check sporadic outbreaks of this kind.

There is no suggestion so far that the terrorists have any backing from those European states whose leaders are still on the rampage against democracy. Not even they are blind to the fundamental resource upon which Britain ultimately draws for her national strength. And Scotland Yard usually gets its man—or men.

Thirty Years Ago

SPEAKING IN TORONTO ON FEBRUARY 6, 1909, General Sir Percy Lake, then Inspector-General of the Canadian Militia, sounded a note of warning to be prepared to resist invasion on the Pacific Coast of this country.

It is interesting to cast our minds back 30 years and to know that one of Victoria's present-day most respected citizens, one of the British Empire's distinguished soldiers, at that time was looking far into the future. His advice was sound. The Laurier naval policy was a practical recognition of the wisdom of preparedness. But the political campaign which resulted in the defeat of the great French-Canadian statesman's government put an end to Canada's naval program—and when war broke out in 1914, roving German cruisers gave the citizens of Victoria many an anxious moment until Japan, then an ally of Britain, took over part of the job of policing the Pacific.

Not until about three years ago, incidentally, has protection of the Pacific Coast of Canada loomed as a progressive policy. And it is fitting to recall that if after Japan had begun her imperialistic march in 1931 Canada had looked back upon Sir Percy Lake's advice of 1909, Pacific Coast defense might have been in a much more advanced state than it is today, all the haste which has been brought to bear on the new works notwithstanding.

Strangely enough, certain Conservative newspapers which supported Mr. Borden—afterward Sir Robert—in his elimination of Canada's naval policy are now the most vociferous in their demand for a defence force that would cost at least 10 times as much as the record sums being voted by Parliament at Ottawa.

Italy's new synthetic rubber is said to work equally well in automobile tires and frontier boundaries.

The statement that people the world around are much alike is not apt to please anybody capable of reading about the others.

The conduct of men as they talk of war provokes new admiration for plants. For even a dandelion knows enough to duck for the lawn mower.

Whenever "appeasement" advances, hundreds of thousands of luckless refugees are created. According to the Toronto Star, if the Italian cry for Tunisia will be "appeased," and Tunis ceded to Italy, 60,000 Tunisian Jews may expect to become homeless forced to join the world's growing band of tragic refugees. It is estimated that there are 60,000 Jews in Tunis. A large number of them are French Jews, and, oddly enough, about 10 per cent of the Italians in Tunis are Jews. Thus, to "appease" Mussolini is to incite anti-Semitic practices.

War and racial and political animosities in Asia and Europe combine to swell from hundreds of thousands to millions the number of refugees. How the plight of these victims of human fury has become a major problem for the world at large is vividly set out in the current release of the March of Time now showing at a local theatre. Through the film we are made aware of the significance of these enforced mass migrations as well as of the tragedy of the groups disinheritied and cast out. In this presentation March of Time has scored again.

LOST BUSINESS

From Winnipeg Free Press

When it was pointed out in these columns that Canada stood to lose a large amount of tourist business through the regulations on both sides of the line which deny the \$100 customs exemption on purchases to those who have been out of the country less than 48 hours, the Ottawa Journal defended the Canadian regulation on purely protectionist grounds. It was the establishing of the Canadian regulation that led the United States to make a similar regulation, greatly restricting the purchases of their people in this country.

The tourist movement is growing and the volume coming north will always be much greater than that going south. Visitors from the United States will purchase far more in Canada than our people will purchase in the United States. There have been great hopes of this tourist business, but it would be under considerable discount if the 48-hour regulation were retained.

How many points are there, except those opposite Detroit, Port Huron and Buffalo, where Canadians would cross over simply to do some shopping? Yet millions of tourists coming to Canada and remaining less than two full days, can take back nothing duty-free, and we lose a very large amount of trade.

There are customs regulations applied at certain seasons to certain sections of the border. Is there any reason why this tourist regulation should not be made to apply to certain small sections of the border? And a 24-hour limitation would be enough to prevent people who are not tourists from obtaining the customs exemption.

Far too much business is being sacrificed for the sake of protection, under the present regulation.

Is Isolation Ending for U.S.?

(No. 4)

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT tilted back in his swivel chair a few days ago, fitted a new cigarette into his long white holder, and delivered a little impromptu lecture on the foreign policy of the United States, one of the most important unanswered questions before the people of the world.

The lecture was brief and apparently casual, the audience about 100 newspaper correspondents. Most of us didn't think at the time that it meant very much. But within a day or two we began to realize that he had something in mind.

You cannot have a permanent foreign policy through the years, the President said. You cannot prepare a policy in advance for every situation that may develop in any part of the world. But American foreign policy, drafted in 1776, remains what it was general. And with a puff of smoke, the President added that no human being can define American foreign policy exactly, except a newspaper columnist.

Within a few days it was perfectly plain that you couldn't define American foreign policy and that you couldn't define Mr. Roosevelt himself. For clearly his announcement that the United States should help the democracies by selling them war supplies is not the American foreign policy of 1776, is not the foreign policy defined by the present law of the United States, but is part of some definite but incalculable process in the President's mind, of vital concern to every human being in the world.

BACK TO ORIGINAL BELIEFS

WHAT IS THAT PROCESS? Where is Roosevelt trying to lead his country? Is the period of American isolation really at an end? Can the democracies count upon the United States in their life-and-death struggle with the dictatorships?

You can ask these questions of anyone in Washington from a taxi driver to a member of the inner Brain Trust and he will reply that he doesn't know. Apparently the man in the White House has opened his secret mind on this overshadowing issue to few if any.

All he has said so far is, in plain terms, that the United States might be forced to use economic weapons against the dictatorships. In his last message to Congress, probably an historic document of first importance, he said: "The mere fact that we rightly decline to intervene with arms to prevent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act if there were no aggression at all. Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind. There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our people."

That was the strongest thing an American President has said off: that subject since the year of 1920, when young Franklin Roosevelt was defeated for the vice-presidency for advocating the League of Nations.

Evidently the same Franklin Roosevelt is returning to his original belief that his country cannot remain outside the world. But that does not answer the main question, which is the extent of America's participation in world wars.

ISOLATION INSTINCT

THE OPINION of men high in the State Department and in the counsels of the President is that he feels the economic pressure of the United States should be sufficient to stop the dictators. He thinks, apparently, that if they know the United States will give economic support to the other democracies the dictators will hesitate to start a world war.

That policy undoubtedly has the American people's support. But there is a growing fear that the United States cannot stop at economic participation. This nation believes that economic support to the Allies finally dragged it into the last war, which settled nothing. Probably the same thing would happen again.

An official in a position to know put the question to me this way: "If we were to stop 10 men on the street in any city of this country today, nine would say that Hitler's throat should be cut. But how many think this country should do anything about it? How many think we should ever go to war about it? Not many. Not many yet."

This is the key to Roosevelt's difficulty. No matter how far he wants to go in supporting the democracies and halting the dictators he has to reckon with a vast silent instinct of isolation, bred into the bones of Americans since the father of their country warned them against foreign entanglements.

Never at any time since the war has the United States been roused to such hatred as its present feeling towards Hitler. But there is no certainty that the American people are ready to go to war about it—at the moment.

POLITICAL TIMING

POLITICS IN A democratic country consists largely in timing, in choosing your moment. Roosevelt urged a quarantine of aggressor nations two years ago. The reaction among his people was sharply against him. His timing was wrong. The Chicago speech was recognized as a mistake. He has waited patiently. Now he comes out for economic pressures against dictatorships. He has chosen his moment, judging American sentiment with shrewd intuition. But he knows he can only go so far—at the moment.

Here is where his position is complicated, not only by the isolationist feeling of his people, but by the very nature of his New Deal. The New Deal is having a life-and-death struggle of its own. It needs sev-

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erally years at least to consolidate and prove itself.

If the United States were plunged into a foreign war all the plans of the New Deal, all the delicate controls and regulations it is seeking to work out, would collapse. The experiment would be set back indefinitely. The New Deal would be over. The most violent of Roosevelt's critics are whispering, of course, that he is willing to plunge his country into war simply to get another term of office. In such a situation he could probably be re-elected. That argument assumes not only that he is totally unscrupulous in his ambition, but that he doesn't care about the New Deal, on which his reputation in history must stand or fall. The two assumptions are contradictory.

The truth probably is that he hopes to avoid a world war by showing the dictators where America would stand if a world war occurred. But few people believe that if the United States gives economic support to the democracies in the event of war it can avoid the next step—military support, as occurred in 1917. That is why the isolationists are in a fury over the President's present line.

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There is more to this than sentiment. There is the dawning realization that the United States' own vital interests are at stake. Like a sudden shock came the fall of Barcelona. The Fascist powers seem certain now to control Spain. South America is Spanish in race, tradition, culture. Already some of the South American countries have Fascist ideas and blocked the attempt of the United States at the recent Lima conference to make a strong gesture against the Fascist powers.

With Spain in the hands of Franco, a puppet of Mussolini and Hitler, what will the effect be on the Spanish people of South America? And worse, if the Fascist powers get colonies in Africa, establishing air bases not far from South America, how will that affect vital American interests? As one leading American paper put it, the fall of Barcelona may be more important to America than the fall of Czechoslovakia.

Then, on the Pacific, America's vital interests are threatened by Japan. And if America must ever fight a war on the Pacific, it will want some friends like Britain and France on the Atlantic.

The man in the White House knows all these things, but whatever his objective, he cannot approach it ahead of public opinion. His great predecessor and leader, Woodrow Wilson, tried that and wrecked the League of Nations. His dreams and himself.

To the cause of American participation in world affairs Hitler, by his Jewish purge, contributed tremendously, but public opinion in the United States moves by fits and starts. You can't tell what it will be tomorrow. The man in the White House can guide it, but he cannot force it. He is definitely guiding it now towards the defense of the democracies, in one way or another. To the democratic peoples that is probably the most hopeful fact in a terrifying world.

BUMP!

From Windsor Star

They are telling the story about the young woman who got on a crowded bus the other night with a pair of skates under her arm. A man got up and offered her his seat, but she refused politely, saying: "Thanks so much, but I've been skating all afternoon!"

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VANCOUVER WORK FOR LOCAL JOBLESS

Council Asks Employers Not to Give Opportunities To New Arrivals

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council's social services committee decided yesterday to ask Vancouver business men not to give jobs to new arrivals from the prairie provinces or to women whose husbands are working.

Instructed by the committee, Corporation Counsel D. E. McTaggart today drafted a letter containing these suggestions, to be mailed to the Vancouver board of trade and service clubs council.

Employers also will be asked to hire persons now unemployed to clean and improve their premises before the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth in May.

The action was taken by the committee as Social Service Administrator W. R. Bone reported Vancouver unemployment relief rolls are "mounting rapidly." Mr. Bone said the rise is due to "backwash" from the business revival which followed the depression.

Total number on relief in January was 24,632, Mr. Bone said, an increase of 9,742 over January last year. Total cost for the month was \$226,136 compared with \$173,067 in January, 1938.

Discussing the problem caused by arrival in Vancouver of persons from the prairies, Committee Chairman H. L. Corey said:

"By nature prairie people are pioneers and perhaps they go after jobs a little more strenuously than our own people. Practically no prairie people here are unemployed."

Alderman Fred Crone agreed with Alderman Corey.

"Our own people need sympathetic consideration because many have lost their morale and initiative after being out of work five or six years," he said.

Alderman Wilson said the letter to business men was necessary because "the Dominion Government has placed responsibility for caring for the unemployed on the provinces."

"It means that a man from Saskatchewan is not a Canadian," Alderman Wilson said. "He is a Saskatchewan citizen. We are British Columbians."

Island News**JUNIOR CHAMBER AT DUNCAN YEAR OLD**

DUNCAN—Duncan Junior Chamber of Commerce observed its first anniversary last night when officers were installed at a banquet in the United Church hall.

Ernest H. Harris, provincial director of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce and past-president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, installed Jack Dobson, newly-elected president of the Duncan chamber, and Thomas Watkins, also a former president of the Victoria organization, installed the vice-president, James Sutherland.

Mayor James Greg attended and addressed the gathering.

Scouts Get Flag

DUNCAN—Major R. G. L. Parker of the 16th Canadian Scottish, presented a flag to the new Somenos Scouts at St. Mary's Parish Hall on February 3.

Colonel Dopping - Henepen, Scout commissioner, gave a talk to the boys. The flag was donated by Mrs. G. A. Tisdall. After the ceremony the Scouts gave an exhibition of first-aid work.

John Rowan Passes

NANAIMO—Death has claimed a well-known pioneer of Nanaimo and Cumberland in John Rowan, 81, native of Scotland and resident of Nanaimo for 40 years. Twice he occupied an aldermanic seat on the city council here and was a past master of Ashlar Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

He is survived by his widow and four daughters, Mrs. W. Herbert Bate, Mrs. Harold Kneen and Mrs. Percy Kneen, all of Nanaimo, and Mrs. C. Grafton, of California, who reached her father's bedside before he passed away; also one son, W. Rowan of Seattle.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

School Plan Delayed

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—At the quarterly meeting of the Lower Vancouver Island Rural School Trustees' Association held in Shawnigan Lake School, Cowichan Station, Blyth, Cobble Hill, Mill Bay, Sylvania and Shawnigan Lake schools were represented. R. P. Weber presided.

W. G. Gamble, reporting for the rural high school area committee, gave an outline of progress. After a discussion, it was decided that the rural high school area project be left in abeyance.

for the time being, in view of the opposition of the Cobble Hill district.

British M.P.'s Vote Monetary Bill

LONDON (CP-Havas)—By a show of hands the House of Commons passed on second reading last night the monetary bill introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, designed to revalue the Bank of England's gold reserves and strengthen the pound sterling.

In defending the bill, which provides for weekly revaluation of the bank's gold stocks, Sir John said this weekly "write-up" would be based on the current price of the metal and not on the statutory price of 85 shillings a fine ounce.

He also declared the bill would mark no change in the government's monetary policy.

The immediate result of the

measure, he declared, would be to create a liquid fund of £95,000,000 in the bank's treasury which, after some deductions, would permit the bank to add £6,000,000 to the equalization exchange fund.

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Junior W.A. Plan Style Luncheon

Spring fashions will be displayed at the annual style show luncheon which the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will stage at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday, March 15.

Plans to this end were made at the monthly meeting held in the nurses' home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Pfender will convene the style show luncheon; Miss Claire Layborn was chosen head of the advertising committee; Mrs. E. Finland, tickets; Mesdames R. B. Horton, C. L. Ayland, K. R. F. Denniston, G. H. Simons, George Tyson, Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Ines Carey. The clothes which will be shown will be from W. and J. Wilson, Lucien Moutet, Jean Y. Tod and Foster's Fur Store.

Tentative plans were also made for the decorated tables display in May, the auxiliary co-operating with the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club in this undertaking.

Mrs. M. Bride, the auxiliary's social worker at the hospital, reported 23 home visits; 92 ward interviews; seven transportation cases; one layette provided, and underwear given to number of needy patients.

Mrs. R. B. Horton reported seven diet cases carried on; three new ones opened, and three closed. Mrs. R. L. Challoner reported that four meetings of the bandaging committee had been held and a total number of 5,544 dressings made. Mrs. K. R. F. Denniston reported for the showcase sales; Miss Valerie Kennedy-Smith asked that each member bring a magazine to the next meeting for distribution among the patients, and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. Jameson gave the Thrift Shop report.

Miss Vida Shandley was asked to represent the auxiliary at a meeting of the Canadian Friends of the Chinese People.

The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Arthur Ross, Miss M. Fraser, Mrs. Goldwyn Terry, Mrs. V. Ridgeway, Mrs. K. Adams, Mrs. Elworthy, Miss Cooke, Miss Florence Price and Miss Jean Lennox.

Dolls to be dressed for the annual dolls' bazaar in the autumn were distributed at the close of the meeting. Tea was served.

The Jubilee Alumnae Association will hold a "guest and games" evening in the Nurses' Home tomorrow evening at 8. An entertaining evening is promised and refreshments will be served.

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Chapter Did Much For Jubilee T.B. Patients

Florence Nightingale
Members Raised
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Concentrating its attention upon the T.B. pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. upheld the fine tradition associated with its name, reports presented at the annual meeting indicated. The meeting was held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. James Baker, the regent, presiding.

According to the report of Mrs. H. Kitching, sunroom convener, the hospital pavilion had been visited each week during the year and special delicacies had been presented to the patients from time to time. The sunrooms had been decorated and during the summer ice cream was served. At Christmas decorated trees were arranged and on Christmas Day a turkey dinner was served to 35 patients and friends, a six-piece orchestra playing during dinner. Each patient was presented by the regent, on behalf of the chapter, with a card and gift of money. Shoes, slippers, pyjamas, fruit, milk, etc., had been given to the patients.

Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, the secretary, reviewed the year's activities, showing that, in addition to the work for the T.B. pavilion, donations were made to the Solarium secondary education, Girl Guides, child welfare, Local Council of Women, soldiers' graves, Sea Cadets, work in India, endowment fund, and needy cases.

RAISED MUCH MONEY

Mrs. R. S. Standerwick presented the financial statement, showing receipts were \$31,116.65, and disbursements \$349.18. Mrs. R. W. Marsh, educational secretary, reported that the usual \$100 for the bursary fund of Municipal Chapter had been augmented by an additional \$25, this amount being specially earmarked to help a young lad take advantage of a bursary at a military school. Books and magazines had been sent to schools and calendars sent to schools and hospitals.

Mrs. Baker, the regent, spoke briefly, thanking the members for their support, with particular tribute to Mrs. Kitching. Mrs. George Lillie, publicity convener, thanked the Times and the Colonist for courtesies rendered.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. James Baker, first vice-regent, Mrs. Frank Baylis; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. W. Marsh; secretary, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby; Echoes secretary, Mrs. H. Catterall; educational secretary, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Standerwick; standard-bearer, Mrs. Ernest Eve.

Mrs. Baker was presented by Mrs. Frank Baylis with a book and a corsage bouquet from the members. Mrs. Lucas received a bouquet of flowers and a jar dinne in appreciation of her faithful work as standard-bearer of the chapter for the past 10 years. Corsage bouquets were also presented to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. Kyrie Symons and Miss L. Mitchell, who was celebrating her birthday, the gifts being presented by Mrs. Baker.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Baker entertained the executive and members and a few special guests at tea.

Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

- Should one sign one's name to a valentine?
- May a gift instead of the traditional valentine be sent on Valentine's Day?
- Should a husband send his wife a valentine?
- May girls—as well as men—have valentine remembrance?
- Are flowers suitable for a valentine?
- What would you do it?

You are a girl who receives a box of candy on Valentine's Day—and you are quite sure you know who sent it—

(a) Thank the young man?

(b) Say, "I got a beautiful box of candy Valentine's Day. I don't suppose you know anything about it?"

(c) Never mention it?

1. No.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). You might have guessed wrong—and if so, it would be embarrassing for the young man—and for you!

TEACHERS EXCHANGED

CAPETOWN (CP-Reuters)—Sixty women and a man—all teachers from Great Britain—have arrived in South Africa under the system whereby teachers are exchanged between the two countries.

Social Events

VICTORIA DAILY TIMES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1939



Mrs. J. T. Jones Is New Regent of Chapter

Succeeds Mrs. Clarke
As Head of Esquimalt I.O.D.E.

Mrs. G. P. Clarke, who is leaving shortly to live in England, was named honorary vice-regent of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. on her retirement from the regency at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Y. Des Brisay, Head Street.

Lady Barnard was named honorary regent; Mrs. J. T. Jones, regent; Mrs. C. T. Beard, first vice-regent; Mrs. A. A. Warde, second vice-regent; Mrs. H. O. Austin, secretary; Mrs. H. Creseine, assistant secretary; Mrs. Warren Smith, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. A. Barclay, educational secretary, and Mrs. J. Quinn, standard-bearer.

FAREWELL GIFT

As a farewell gift, a beautiful bouquet of carnations and rosebuds, together with a purse of money, was presented to Mrs. Clarke by Mrs. Allen, with the best wishes and affection of the chapter. Corsage bouquets to the 1938 officers and standing committees were presented by Mrs. Clarké, and a corsage bouquet is being sent to Lady Barnard, who was unable to be present.

Approximately \$650 was raised during the year, it was shown in the treasurer's annual report, and about \$576 was spent on worthy causes, including the milk fund for under-nourished children in Esquimalt. Two bursaries amounting to \$55 were given Esquimalt students, and \$35 was spent in purchasing books for needy students in the district. To secondary education, \$110 was donated, and \$25 to Christmas cheer. Other donations were made to the Tuberular Veterans, Imperial Comrades, endowment fund, Rainbow Sea Cadets, child welfare, G.I. Guiders and the Solarium. The chapter's adopted children at the Solarium received gifts at Easter, Hallowe'en and Christmas.

The secretary, Mrs. H. O. Austin, gave a detailed report of the chapter's activities, and Mrs. Clarke particularly thanked Lady Barnard, Messrs. H. O. Austin and Quina, and the press for assistance given during her three years as regent.

Mrs. Thomas was welcomed as a new member. Mrs. E. V. Finland extended an invitation to the members to hold their meeting next month at her home.

Mrs. Des Brisay was hostess with the executive at tea following the meeting, and Mrs. Skinner, president, presided at the tea table, which was covered with a Venetian cloth and centred with a bowl of daffodils.

SYMPHONY TO PLAY THRENODY ON DOG

Master's Lament for Pet To Be Conducted By Walter Damrosch

By MARY ELIZABETH PLUMMER

Associate: Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Barney was a little dog of no particularly distinguished breed—just a regular dog, warm-hearted and faithful.

He so endeared himself to his master, Carroll Ely, a businessman, whose hobby is music, that Ely wrote a little orchestral lament for him as he lay dying, after 15½ years' companionship.

Mrs. Holuboff gets up with the sunrise and goes to bed at nightfall. Her eyesight is still good and she knits and spins through the day.

Her only worry of recent years has been economic conditions, and she hopes for better times, both for herself and for the rest of Canada's Doukhobors, especially those who live around here in this Doukhobor-settled area 14 miles west of Nelson.

Mrs. Holuboff was one of the Doukhobors at Goreloe, Russia, when the Russian religious cult members heaped their weapons, poured oil over them and set fire to the pile in protest against bearing arms, contrary to their religious principles. She tells how the Doukhobors were chased through the little town by Cossacks lashing them with whips.

Mrs. Holuboff had five sons and two daughters. Two of the sons—William and Andrew—are living here. The two daughters live in Canora, Sask.

Suggests Boycott of Goods From Germany and Japan

Nazi Persecution of Jews Challenge to Civilization, Says Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood of San Francisco in Impassioned Appeal Here.

"Personally I would never buy a thing from any country which does not treat its people right. Touch a country's pocket book these days and it will be far more effective than any appeal to its honor and decency."

An impassioned plea on behalf of the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution, made yesterday by Mrs. Lenore D. Underwood, of San Francisco, grand president of the B'nai Brit, was supplemented by the foregoing statement, in which she advocated the institution of a boycott against Germany and Japan.

She was speaking at a large gathering of women held at the home of Mr. A. E. Alexander, Marlborough Avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the B'nai Brit. Mrs. Julie Bernstein, president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Morris L. Green thanked the speaker at the close.

CIVILIZATION CHALLENGED

After reminding the gathering that the foundation of Christianity was grounded in Judaism, Christ himself being a Jew, Mrs. Underwood spoke of the great contribution made to the world's art, literature and music by the Jewish people.

"But the present tragedy in Germany is not merely a question of the Jewish people. Civilization itself is at stake. The whole map of Europe has been changed because of its control by forces dominated by greed for power and lust for possession, and it constitutes a challenge to civilization," she pleaded.

Many refugees are passing through your country and mine," she continued. "It is our duty to share what we have with them, as we never know when the time may come when we shall have to ask someone to share theirs with us."

WOULD NOT REMOVE JEWS

After recounting some of the hardships and indignities inflicted upon Jews in Germany, she declared that despite their terrible sufferings under the Hitler regime, they retained a passionate love for their fatherland. She expressed the opinion that the solution of the problem did not lie in taking the Jews out of Germany.

Other nations could not decide for the Jews what their destiny should be or where they should go. For the nations collectively to decide that the Jews should be collected out of Germany and sent off to Africa or somewhere else to live in big colonies would be tantamount to creating another form of concentration camp.

The Jewish people through the ages had been persecuted, but had survived, she continued. "This dictatorship in Germany is something we in this country cannot understand. We are going to fight it. We are made of the stuff that cannot be destroyed. It's better to stand fighting on your feet than to die on your knees," she maintained.

ANTI-NAZI FILMS

In conclusion, Mrs. Underwood spoke of the effect of Nazi tactics upon films. Since all American films had been barred from Germany, a veritable wave of films depicting Nazi persecution of the Jews was being released throughout the rest of the world, and as an instance she mentioned the "March of Time," with its authentic photographs.

The speaker also told of the splendid philanthropic work being done by such Jewish organizations as B'nai Brit, Hadassah and the Council of Jewish Women in the United States.

At the close of the meeting, tea was served. Presiding at the tea-table, with its centrepiece of pink and mauve tulips and ivory candles in crystal holders, were Mrs. Joseph Rose and Mrs. Max Leiser. Assisting in the tea room were Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. Ed. Mallek, Mrs. David Berman, Mrs. S. A. Levy, Mrs. Boas, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. C. Popick, Mrs. E. Alexander, Miss Zena Dorin, and Miss Shirley Kramer.

In an adjacent room there was a sale of donated cakes, in which a brisk business was done. Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Nieman and Mrs. Sidney Levy being in charge.

Almost all snowflakes are six-sided. The only exceptions are a few with three or 12 points. No two snowflakes are alike.

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MUTTON CHOPS, lb.	25c
VEAL STEAKS	
PORK STEAK	
SIRLOIN STEAK	
BOILING BEEF	
BREAST VEAL	
LIVER, HEARTS	

18c
9c
lb.

SUNLIGHT SOAP	4c
4 lbs.	

TOMATO JUICE	4c
4 lbs.	

ROYAL CROWN SODA	8c
2-lb. pkt.	

TOMATO KETCHUP	8c
16-oz. tin	

FISH DEPT.	
Choice Halibut, 2 lbs.	25c
Choice Red Salmon, lb.	11c
Smoked Salmon, lb.	18c
Dressed Sole, lb.	15c
Fresh Herring, 2 lbs.	20c

No. 1 SOCKEYE SALMON	12c
El Rancho Corned Beef	12c

FRUIT DEPT.	
ORANGES	29c

SUNSHINE LIMONS	12c
10 lbs.	

SUNSHINE GRAPEFRUIT	25c
large head	

LETTUCE	15c
heads	

FRESH BERRIES	11c
2 lbs.	

EUREKA BLEACH	
5c large bottle	

FLOUR	
Master Baker	

12c	48-lb. bag
unit	

SPECIALS	
Barclay's Halibut Liver, 2 lbs.	59c

Barclay's Oysters	19c
one dozen	

Glycine White Pine Tar	17c
one bottle	

Deacon's Plate Tooth Brushes	29c
regular size	

Vi-Tone, one size	75c
With Free Sample	

Oil of Eucalyptus	9c
5-oz. bottle	

COOKED SPAGHETTI	
4 lbs.	25c

CREAM OF WHEAT	
large	19c

4 lbs.	19c
unit	

PEARS, No. 2	2c
white	

WHITE CORN, No. 2	15c
white	

VEGETABLE SOUP	
15c	

SOUP MIX	
7c	

SPLIT PEAS	
7c	

MEXICAN BEANS	
7c	

LIMA BEANS	
7c	

CARDIOLIC SOAP	
3c	

STEEL WOOL	
3c	

BUTTER	
First-grade	82c

CHEESE	
MILD, 16c	

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Westerns Will Invade Japan

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S representative rugby forces received a rude shock Saturday in the form of a 16 to 6 plastering at the hands of an inspired University of British Columbia fifteen, brilliantly sparked by Johnny Bird and Jim Harmer. Although the exhibition was a stunning disappointment to supporters of the Crimson Tide, many of whom suffered no small depletions in their pocketbooks, Varsity must be given credit for a near-perfect rugby and their outstanding performance was certain to make Victoria's exhibition appear just that much worse.

However, there were several features of the match, as far as the Victoria team was concerned, that call for stiff talking on the part of the coaching staff of the Crimson Tide. Take for instance the tackling of the Victoria rep. All afternoon they refused to take their men low, excepting Jack Ferguson and a couple more, with the result Varsity's ploughing forwards and dashing three-quarters were getting away with yards and yards when they should have been stopped cold.

In the serums Victoria was able to hold its own, but time after time the local pack collapsed on the ball after the Victoria hook had pulled it into position. The result was the ball was not coming out to the halfback and into the hands of the three-quarters. Victoria's threes did not get away on a clear run all afternoon, and when they did gain possession their ball-handling was miserable. Roberts, Halkett and Barber seemed to have better on their fingers all afternoon, while the last-named slowed up many plays by holding on to the ball.

Victoria rep rugby teams have always been famous for being able to carry the ball with their feet. Saturday the Varsity forwards beat them at their own game. The only time the locals appeared to have the collegians worried was on short kicks over the line. The students seemed to have no defence for that style of play, and the Victoria players should keep that in mind in future engagements this season.

Varsity lived up to their reputation of being a tough club to beat if they get the first score. They did just that on Saturday, and although Victoria managed to tie the score at 3 to 3 they were never in the picture again. Victoria reps got a mighty bad game out of their system but are still in the thick of the scrap for provincial honors. A return to the form that carried them to successive victories over Varsity and Vancouver reps in their two opening matches will give them a first-class chance of lifting the McKechnie Cup.

Decisive victory of the Dominions over Varsity's basketball squad makes a British Columbia championship for Victoria look mighty possible, that is providing the Dominions will win the playoff in the local league. In their last engagement with Westerns, holders of the Canadian championship, Varsity dropped a one-point decision. Against the Dominions the Thunderbirds never had a chance. After going down 10 to 1 in the first four minutes of play the collegians failed to get close to the local club.

Although officials of the Victoria and District Basketball League have refused to make any announcement, we have learned that Chuck Chapman, captain and star guard of the Dominions, and Ollie Goldsmith, skipper of the Senators, have drawn a suspension of one game each for their littleistic exhibition in the last meeting between the clubs. Chapman and Goldsmith were sent off the floor by the referees, shortly after the start of the game, for resorting to their fists to settle their differences.

Frolicking Buckskin
PORT WAYNE, Ind.—Wayne Knapp lost a glove while hunting deer near Drummond a year ago. He tried again this season, shot a large buck and found the lost glove near the animal's body.

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Vancouver's Canadian Basketball Champions Will Leave in June

VANCOUVER (CP) — Pete Winkler, manager-coach of the Canadian champion Westerns basketball team, announced today arrangements had been completed for the team to make a playing tour of Japan this summer—the first such tour by a Canadian hoop squad.

Winkler said 10 players and a manager and coach would leave from here some time in June, by arrangements completed with the Japanese Basketball Association through the Japanese consul here.

They will remain in Japan about two months, playing mostly at universities where the game is known.

The Japanese association are financing the team's expenses in Japan, Winkler said. The only expenses to the team will be ship transportation costs.

The manager said a drive would be put on to raise the fares, about \$120 per man.

Winkler said the itinerary for Westerns, who won the Canadian hoop title last year after only one season together as a team, had not yet been completed.

The Canadian champions at present hold the second spot behind Tookes in the InterCity Basketball League standings here, and Winkler said he looks to them to annex the Dominion title for the second straight year.

Co-operation of Anglers Sought

Research Board Investigating Cowichan River To Improve Fishing

In an effort to improve fishing conditions in the Cowichan River, these waters are being investigated by the Fisheries Research Board of Canada. But in order to make the survey a success the co-operation of all fishermen who angle in this flow is essential, it was announced today.

Anglers can be a big help in the scheme to determine a policy to improve Cowichan River fishing conditions by furnishing records of all fish they catch in these waters, and also by reporting any marked or tagged fish caught. Record forms to write down this information can be obtained from Roger Monteith's and Wilson and Lenfest's fishing tackle stores.

Marked and tagged fish have been released in the Cowichan River, Cowichan Lake and tributaries of these, with the following marking and tagging methods used:

(a) Removal of fins—The adipose fin (on the back, near the tail) and either the right or left ventral fin (on the belly) have been removed.

(b) Strap tags—These are of metal, bearing a number, and are attached on the upper side near the base of the tail fin.

(c) Button tags—Each of these consists of a pair of white discs, bearing a number, attached to the back of the fish beneath the dorsal fin.

Anglers catching any of the above fish are asked to forward the following particulars to the Cowichan Lake Hatchery, Lake Cowichan, B.C., place where caught, date, species and sex of fish, length and weight. A few scales from the side of the fish should be sent. In the case of marked fish, the missing fins should be specified. Tags should be returned with the particulars.

Several one-fish catches were made in the Cowichan River over the weekend by local steelhead fishermen.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing held yesterday follow:

Morning Mail (Orosi) 2.00 64.00 41.25

Red Racer (McLean) 2.00

Oven Way (Montgomery) 4.40

Out & About (Van. Twinkie) 2.00

Count Me Birds Eye (Cardine) 6.00

Derry Devil (Saldeman)

Red Blotter (Brown) 3.00 42.00

Red Chief (Scotti) 5.00 3.00

Reddy (McLean) 3.00

Rocky (15 lbs. race) Marlene (Clegg) 2.00

Princess' Princess Tour (Bilan)

Beverly (Bill) Miss Slim (Hande) Down

Missy (Linda) 2.00

The Queen (Castille) 2.00 20 45.00 2.00

White Annie (Orosi) 3.00 2.00

Tropic (Gibson) 2.00

Two (15 lbs. race) Princess (Gibson) 2.00

Misses (Bill) Miss Princess (Longwell)

Princess' Tache One (May Memore) 2.00

Princess' (Gibson) 2.00 45.00 2.00

Burn (Corney) 3.00 2.00

April 6—O. Joss (A. C. Johnson) 2.00

April 7—O. Joss (A. C. Johnson) 2.00

Victory March (Summer) (Brooks) 2.00

Misses (Chase) (Lester) Moody (Lester)

Fast Break (Mills) and 20 points

Speed Queen (Johnson) 2.00 22.00 22.00

Misses (Johnson) 10.00 2.00

Wash (Brown) 2.00

Time 1.00 Also ran Black Coat (Mervyn)

Prohibition Vintage (Margaret)

Misses (Johnson) 2.00 2.00

Sister (Helen) (Johnson) 2.00

One Night (Orosi) 2.00 64.00 24.00

Misses (Johnson) 4.00 2.00

Maiden Dream (Brown) 2.00

Time 1.00 Also ran Vote Boy (Sister)

Polly (Patsy) (Johnson) Myerson (Glowett)

Misses (Johnson) 2.00

Seventh Race—Mile and a sixteenths

Seventh Flight (Orosi) 2.00 64.00 22.00

Country Club (Johnson) 7.00 2.00

Bad Dreams (Colvert) 2.00

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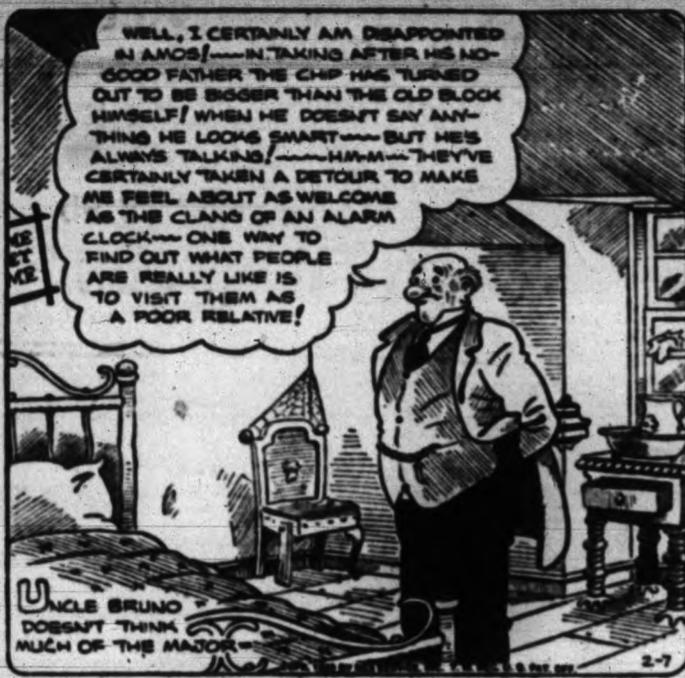
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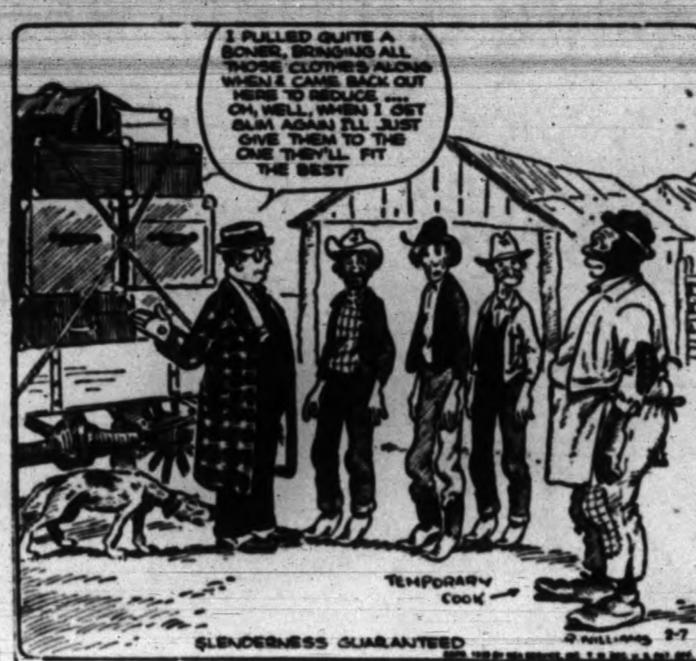
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By Sylvia



Boots and Her Buddies

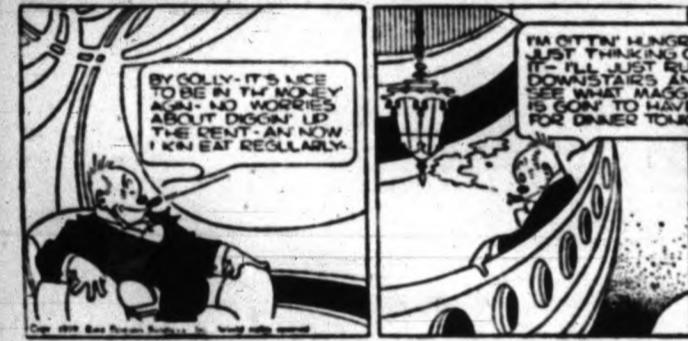


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Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



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Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser

Bole Lassan — Court Reporter



By L. Allen Heine

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, February 8, 1939

According to astrology this should be a fairly fortunate day. In the early morning the stars encourage the signing of contracts, including those between labor and industrial leaders.

Manufacturers of motor cars are to profit through an extraordinary demand for heavy trucks. Owners of automobiles will increase in great numbers.

This is a promising date for lawyers, physicians and members of other learned professions. Need of wise planning in everyday affairs will be recognized.

The stars appear to pressurize practical help that will not encourage idleness among families belonging to pensioners.

Care of the health is stressed as astrologers forecast many sudden deaths among prominent persons. Diseases affect the lungs are likely to be unhygienic.

As machinery eliminates manpower in many factories, there is to be opportunity for trained hands in new industries. This year is to be noteworthy for its advancement in the development of new vocations.

The evening should be auspicious for conferences and discussions of public questions.

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have the augury of a year of ups and downs. They should be careful about business associates.

Care of the health is especially enjoined.

Children born on this day may

be endowed with keen minds and

high ideals. The subjects of this

sign of Aquarius are usually ob-

servant and inclined to be critical.

Persons whose birthday it is

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of Vegetables and Poultry, Turkey, etc. 1937 Essex Four-door Sedan in good condition.

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Pile Sufferers

Can You Answer These Questions?

Did you know the real cause of piles is on the inside?

Do you know they can be soothed from the inside?

Do you know you must get at and remove the cause of piles to get rid of them?

The real cause of piles is poor circulation—a congestion of blood in the veins of the lower bowel. This makes the veins dilate, full of humor, impure blood and weakens the rectal membranes.

If you would have relief from piles you should use an intestinal medicine like HEM-ROX, a prescription written by Dr. J. G. Leachard. HEM-ROX stimulates the rectal circulation, eases the pressure of blood in the veins of the lower bowel, helps to heal and restore the rectal membranes.

Hem-rox is so successful in even the most severe cases that many doctors go to Leachard to make good our promise to you that if you are not completely satisfied with the results from one bottle you may have your money back.

On the Prairies HOUSE AFIRE BOY LEAPS 15 FEET

EDMONTON (CP)—John Coulson, 17, was "doing as well as could be expected" in hospital today following a narrow escape from his burning home here Sunday. Coulson, trapped upstairs when the fire broke out, jumped 15 feet to the ground. He was clad only in pyjamas. He suffered extensive burns and small glass cuts.

Assaulted Grandfather
PUNNICHY, Sask. (CP)—Guilty to assaulting his grandfather, the late Moses Gordon, one of Canada's oldest Indian chiefs. Sidney Gordon, Cree Indian, was sentenced to six months in jail here yesterday. Moses Gordon, 95, died shortly after the assault, but an inquest revealed death due to pneumonia.

Minimum Wages

CALGARY (CP)—The Alberta board of industrial relations, Clayton Adams, John Gaunt, and F. Rasmussen have gathered opinions on Alberta's minimum wage laws from representatives of manufacturers, merchants' and labor organizations.

Mr. Adams, chairman, said the board's intention is to gather information on advantages or disadvantages of raising the minimum wage for male employees under 21. Present wages range from 23c to 28c an hour, he said.

Want Wage Increase

CALGARY (CP)—An Alberta board of conciliation and investigation has been set up to deal with the dispute between the Boiler Makers' Union and the Toronto Iron Works Limited.

Twenty men, employed at an east Calgary new refinery, seek wage increases from the present 65c to 75c to 90c an hour.

To Honor Woman Mayor

STAVELY, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. Florence M. Fraser, Alberta's first and Canada's second woman mayor, will be honored at a civic reception here Friday. E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal leader, has been asked to deliver an address. Mrs. Fraser was elected by acclamation yesterday. The other chief magistrate in Mrs. Barbara Hanley of Webbwood, Ont. Stavely is 70 miles south of Calgary.

Farmer Passes

GLEICHEN, Alta. (CP)—Edgar Charles Moorseur, 71, well-known farmer, died here yesterday. He was a native of Florence, Ont., and was a member of the Canadian Order of Farmers at Shetland, Ont.

New Irrigation Scheme

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Ontario Session

TORONTO (CP)—Formal proclamations setting March 8 as the opening day of the second session of Ontario's 20th Legislature has been signed by Chief Justice R. S. Robertson, administrator of the province.

Adjournment of the House over the Easter period of early April will be necessary because of the lateness this year of the sessional start.

R.A.F. Rapidly Grows

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Royal Air Force enrollments totalled 1,080 last week, the first time since the start of the R.A.F. recruiting campaign in which the 1,000 per week mark has been surpassed. It was officially announced yesterday.

September Election

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Dr. J. M. Rob, organizer for the National Conservative Party, told a gathering of Middlesex East Conservative workers yesterday a federal general election was ex-



SAYS MAC-PAPS SEGREGATED

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"We blame the Daladier government and the state railways in France, of course, but at Dieppe, New Haven, London, Liverpool and Montreal it was the work of the steamship company, apparently under British government pressure."

"The 'Mac-Paps' landed at Halifax Friday from the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond."

Rev. R. H. Thomas and Jack Taylor, national chairman and secretary of the Friends of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion, said they had sent the following telegram to the company at Montreal:

"Regard shabby treatment accorded us by your company at Dieppe, New Haven, London, Liverpool and Montreal as sheer discrimination. On basis of strong representations made to us by our volunteers we are seriously disposed to cancel present contract and have remaining men travel by another line. Any explanation you care to make will be considered. Advise."

"Someone must have put severe pressure on the company not to treat us like other passengers," Maj. Cecil-Smith said. "We believed the fall of Barcelona meant an international crisis and I think someone feared that our appearance would create such enthusiasm as to force repudiation of Chamberlain's policy."

"The experience of the Canadian Indians has been exceptional," Mr. Lacroix quoted from the article. "Mr. Wilfrid Lacroix of Quebec-Montmorency should try to remember that fact, suppress his ancestral consciousness of guilt and approach the problems of today and Canada's part in their solution, not as a robber bent on holding his spoils from other robbers, but as a civilized man's duty to civilization."

The publishers of the Globe and Mail, remarked Mr. Lacroix, could not be very familiar with Canadian history, for he need only glance at its pages to see the part played by the early French missionaries and colonists in opening this vast continent to Christianity and civilization.

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